



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

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## GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES GUARDRAIL REPAIR ON INTERSTATE 575 IN CHEROKEE COUNTY

**WHEN:** Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Interstate 575 in Cherokee County

**WHAT** A Georgia DOT's Maintenance crew will work on repairing the damaged guardrail at mile marker 16 near the Cumming Highway Interchange, and mile marker 21 on I-575 in Cherokee County. Work will proceed from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones for Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit ([www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov)); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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